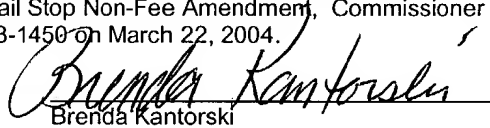


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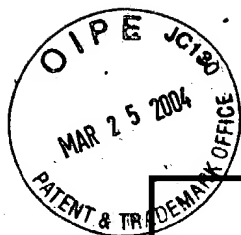
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Small Entity

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

Fees

Claims as Filed					
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Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	4	- 4 =	0 X	\$86.00 =	\$ 0.00
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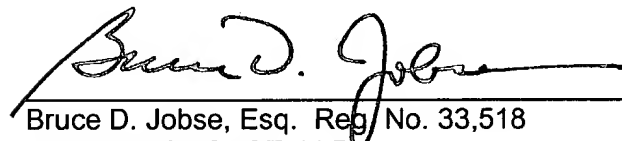
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Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.



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